

FATHER LOCATES HIS CHILD AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS

Diligent Search in Which He Has Visited Every City and Town in the State—Regains Possession of Son With Assistance of Chief Smith—Mother Will Contest His Right to Take the Child Away.

George W. Horah, who for the past two and a half years has been scouring the country over in hopes of finding his five-year-old son, George, arrived in Canton Saturday night and Sunday morning was successful in locating the child at Mrs. Elizabeth Sterl's residence at the corner of East Fourth and Piedmont streets, where the mother of the child has been paying for its keeping for some time past.

After a brief conversation with the lad he went to police headquarters and invoked the aid of Chief Smith, who after hearing the father's story went with him to the Sterl home and took possession of the child. Previous to leaving the place, however, he learned from Mrs. Sterl that the mother had been paying \$5 per week for the boy's room and board and that there was a two weeks' board bill due her. Horah paid the amount of her claim and taking the boy with him, departed in company with Chief Smith. Horah called on Attorney James Rice and was advised that he had a perfect right to the child and Horah anticipated taking the boy with him on the 5 o'clock car to Salem, but Chief Smith insisted that for his protection the child be left in his keeping until the mother of the boy could be consulted, or at least until she would recognize Horah as her husband and the father of little George.

WHAT HORAH SAYS.

While Chief Smith went to the rooms of Mrs. Horah which are located over an Eighth street bicycle store, near the corner of South Piedmont street, Horah told the News the following story:

"I was married to Anna Baldwin some six years ago at Youngstown, but at the time we were living at New Castle, Pa., where I was engaged in the butchering business. After two years' time we went to Salem and from there to Sebring, O., where I engaged in the buying and selling of horses and also conducted a shooting gallery. In April of 1904, while I was absent on a business trip to Malvern, O., Anna left Sebring, taking the boy with her, and until today I have never been able to locate either my wife or son. Last Saturday I went to Salem from Gloucester, O., where I have of late been located, and there learned that after leaving Sebring my wife went to Alliance where she lived a short time, moving later to Youngstown, and from there to Canton. I came here Saturday night and with the assistance of the police officials of the city am thankful to once again get possession of my child. As far as my wife is concerned, I do not care if I never see her as the life she has been leading during her residence in Canton, from what I can learn, is such that I would never take her back.



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THE CHIEF SCOUTED.

Upon Chief Smith's return from the woman's rooms on Eighth street he reported to Horah that his wife had learned of his presence in the city and that she was out on his trail. Not desiring to let the pair come together in the presence of the child the chief secured a temporary home for the boy and together with Horah came back to the police station to await results. It was not long after the lad had been secreted until the woman, who is known about town as "Nellie," came to police headquarters and there for the first time in two and one-half years the father and mother met face to face. "Nellie" insisted that she would put up a fight for the retention of the boy and Horah is as equally determined to keep him. It was finally decided to leave the boy where the chief had placed him and take the matter into Probate Judge Bow's court on Tuesday for arbitration.

Previous to leaving for Salem last evening Horah told a News representative that he had traveled from place to place for the past two or more years in an effort to locate and get possession of his son.

A News scribe tried to locate the mother of the child last evening in an effort to get her version of the separation, but was unable to do so. Near friends of the woman, however, claim that they have talked to her several times about her troubles and that her claim is that Horah left his home and baby and that she was obliged to get out and hustle for the support of herself and child.

Mrs. Sterl, who has been boarding the child, positively refused to talk about the case when seen last evening.

CROWDS! CROWDS!! CROWDS!!!

That was the situation all day Saturday at the opening of the Big Sale of the Klein & Heffelman Co.'s immense surplus stocks, under the direction of America's greatest bargain givers, G. W. Groves & Co. The rapid way in which the people made their purchases as well as the many expressions of satisfaction on all sides proved beyond a doubt that high grade carpets, matting, oil-cloths, linoleums, curtains, draperies, wall paper, pictures, art goods, square pianos, organs, small musical instruments, sheet music, etc., etc., were actually on sale and being sold at the extremely low prices as advertised. Many people were turned away, as the large force of clerks found it utterly impossible to attend to the wants of all who came. Groves & Co. wish to make it known that a large number of extra salespeople will be on hand Tuesday morning when the doors will again be thrown open to admit the crowds of eager bargain seekers, so that all who were turned away and could not be waited upon during Saturday's rush, can rest assured of prompt and efficient service when they again attend the big sale.

FROM CANCER

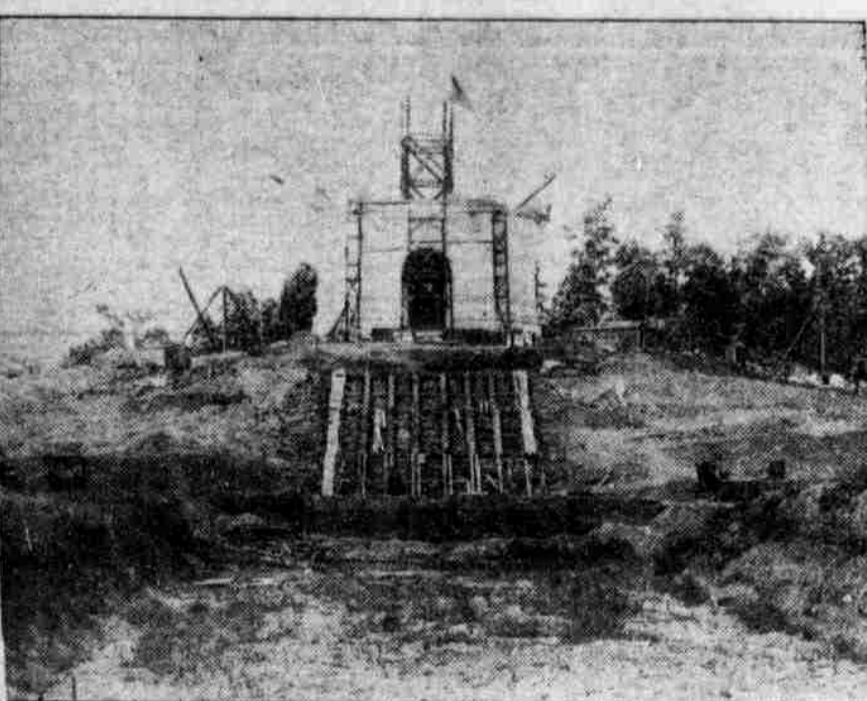
Mrs. Emil Schelling Died Last Evening at Aultman Hospital.

Mrs. Rosa C. Schelling, wife of Emil Schelling, director of the Arion Singing society, died at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at Aultman hospital. Death was due to the effects of a cancer. She had been under the care of physicians at the hospital since the 1st of February. Besides her husband, she is survived by a child of a former marriage.

The deceased was a sister of Dr. O. E. Portmann, of this city, and of William and Caesar Portmann, who are at present in the western part of the country, Albert Portmann, of Massillon and Walter Portmann, of Canton. Two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Casmere Hug and Mrs. Fred Schneider, reside in this city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Louis Brooker, who has been chef of the Elks' club for the past 5 years, has taken full charge of the cafe at the Mar-Lew.



A VIEW OF THE MCKINLEY MONUMENT.

OLD RESIDENT

And Civil War Veteran,
Sick and Dying, Refused Admission to the Home of Wife and Son. Compelled to Lay in Ambulance All Night.

On Sunday evening at 9 o'clock a telephone message from the home of John Hossler, Jr., of Pennsylvania avenue, to F. W. Walters & Co., the undertakers, conveyed the information that Jesse Slough, the express man, was very sick and probably dying at the Hossler residence, where the old man had been boarding for the past eight months. The message requested that the sick man be taken home at once and Mr. Walters drove out with his ambulance and loaded him in. He asked to be taken to the residence of his wife and son at 727 Young street. Upon arriving there the family was aroused, but positively refused to allow the old man to be taken into the home which his money bought and paid for. Mr. Walters made an effort to get into telephonic communication with the county infirmary, but was unable to do so. He then drove to police headquarters with the old gentleman, and after explaining the circumstances Lieutenant Wielandt called up John Slough, on East Seventh street, who is a son of the dying man, and asked if he would take his father in.

NO ROOM FOR FATHER.
The son said he had no room for his father, and refused to have anything

to do with him. Then an effort was made to get him in for the night at Aultman hospital, but the response from the superintendent to Mr. Walters' appeal was that the hospital was full already and they had no room. He offered to personally guarantee all expenses himself, but still there was a deaf ear to his entreaties. He then asked if it were not possible to give the old resident and brave civil war veteran a place in the hall, provided he would furnish a cot and mattress for him to repose on. To this arrangement there was a half-hearted consent, but later Mr. Walters decided that he could take better care of him by letting him stay in the ambulance in the barn with some of his employees to watch him, so he was driven away.

If the old man is still living this morning he will be taken to the county infirmary by order of the township trustees.

VICTIM OF SUNSTROKE.

Jesse Slough, the victim of this cruel treatment in his dying days, is 78 years of age and has been a resident of this city for half a century. He has always been an industrious, hard-working man, but of late years has been in reduced circumstances and has made a living by driving an express wagon. About a week ago he was overcome by the heat while on his wagon and has since been unable to work.

Eight months ago he was compelled to seek a home with John Hossler, Jr., and family at 1006 Pennsylvania avenue, where he has since resided.

Mr. Slough was a veteran of the civil war and is one of the best known men in the city.

It is a shame that his own flesh and blood could accord him the treatment he received last night, especially when it was made plain to them by the police authorities of the city that his life at best could only be prolonged for a few days, and perhaps but a few hours.

WHIPPED BY A WOMAN

Daniel Baughman, a Cripple, Was the Victim—Was Terribly Beaten With a Whip, and Man Who Interfered Was Also Struck Several Times.

Saturday evening Daniel Baughman, a cripple who resides at 1517 East Seventh street, was the victim of a severe whipping by Mrs. W. I. Boyd, who lives at 208 South Young street. Mr. Baughman was walking past the Boyd home when Mrs. Boyd came out of the house and called him back. He turned and started back while she walked toward him, along the fence which separates her yard from a neighbor's. She had a buggy whip in her hands concealed behind her. When she reached the sidewalk she began lashing at Baughman, striking him over the head; his hat being severed by the blow. His face received a horrible cutting and was bleeding in many places; his ears and lip being badly cut.

Baughman had a sack over one shoulder and he vainly endeavored to catch the whip with his free hand. William Reed, a neighbor, who on seeing the horrible beating the cripple was receiving, rushed to his assistance, but was met by Mrs. Boyd, who then turned her attention to him and started to beat him with renewed vigor. Mrs. Reed succeeded in getting her husband away before any serious injury was received by either Mrs. Boyd or him.

Legal action is being taken. The cause of the trouble is apparently not known by any one except Mrs. Boyd, who about two weeks ago, it is said by the neighbors, started to call names at Andrew Kellogg, who passed her house, and followed him to the W. & L. E. station and struck him two blows in the face.

Mrs. Boyd, it is claimed, says that there is another man and a woman to whom she is going to apply her buggy whip.

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NEW BERLIN WOMAN KILLED INSTANTLY BY LIGHTNING

While Sitting in a Pew in the Reformed Church Mrs. James Le Beau is Struck by Bolt of Lightning—Shoe Torn Off of Mrs. Frank Fohl, Her Companion.

Special to Morning News.
New Berlin, O., Sept. 2.—One killed and one injured is the record of lightning casualties here tonight. Mrs. James Le Beau was instantly killed

and Mrs. Frank Fohl was slightly injured by a bolt of lightning which entered the New Berlin Reformed church tonight at 6:30.

The two women were attending the Young People's meeting held immediately before the regular evening service and during a very heavy storm the bolt of lightning entered the church building either through the belfry or one of the windows, and, traveling down a chandelier, struck Mrs. Le Beau in the back of the head,

causing instant death. Mrs. Fohl, who was sitting in the pew beside her, was stunned and burnt about the lower limbs. One of her shoes was torn off by the bolt.

The body of Mrs. Le Beau was conveyed to the Reformed parsonage in A. A. Reemsnider's ambulance, where lives the deceased's mother-in-law. It is probable that the body will be brought to Canton to the home of the deceased's parents, although no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

Mrs. Le Beau, who was 30 years of age, is survived by her husband, a carpenter of New Berlin, her parents, two brothers and two sisters. All except the husband reside in Canton.

SMITES

His Critics From the Shoulder and President Roosevelt in a Letter Explains the Whys. Says Public is Ignorant

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt, has, with characteristic determination, waited until he sensed the extent of the criticism of his spelling reform manifesto, and has then proceeded to smite his critics shoulder and thigh.

The smiting has been done in a letter to Charles A. Stillings, the public printer at Washington, the president's order to whom on the subject of simplified spelling in government reports was the executive adoption of the new style of spelling certain words. The president says the government should not lag behind popular sentiment, but advance abreast of it and abreast of the views of the ablest scholars. Ignorance of what new spellings are to be introduced, Mr. Roosevelt thinks, accounts for much of the criticism, as well as ignorance of the purposes achieved. He denies that the language of Shakespeare and Milton is being attacked, and shows wherein the change is in some instances a going back to the forms of their time and in others an extension of the changes that have taken place since their time.

THE LETTER.

The letter is as follows:

"Oyster Bay, August 27th.

"My Dear Mr. Stillings:—

"I enclose herewith copies of certain circulars of the Simplified Spelling Board, which can be obtained free from the board at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York city. Please hereafter direct that in all government publications of the executive departments the three hundred words enumerated in circular No. 5, shall be spelled as therein set forth. If any one asks the reason for the action refer him to circulars 3, 4 and 6 as issued by the Simplified Spelling Board. Most of the criticism of the proposed step is evidently made in entire ignorance of what the step is, no less than in entire ignorance of the very moderate and common sense views as to the purposes to be achieved, which views are so excellently set forth in the circulars to which I have referred.

"There is not the slightest intention to do anything revolutionary or to initiate any far reaching policy. The purpose simply is for the government, instead of lagging behind popular sentiment, to advance abreast of the views of the ablest and most practical educators of our time as well as of the most profound scholars—men of the stamp of Professor Lounsbury and Prof. Skeat.

"If the slight changes in the spelling of the three hundred words proposed wholly or partially meet popular approval, then the changes will become permanent without any reference to what public officials or individual private citizen may feel, if they do not ultimately meet with popular approval they will be dropped, and that is all there is about it. They represent nothing in the world but a very slight extension of the unconscious movement which has made agricultural implement makers and farmers write "plow" instead of "plough;" which has made most Americans write "honor" without the

somewhat absurd, superfluous "u;" and which is even now making people write "program" without the "me—" just as all people who speak English now write "bat," "set," "dim," "sum" and "fish" instead of the Elizabethan of "batte," "sette," "dimme," "summe," and "fyshe;" which makes us write "public," "almanac," "era," "fantasy," and "wagon" instead of the "publick," "almanack," "aera," "phantasy," and "waggon," of our great grandfathers. It is not an attack on the language of Shakespeare and Milton, because it is in some instances a going-back to the form they used, and in others merely the extension of changes which, as regards other words, have taken place since their time. It is not an attempt to do anything far-reaching or sudden or violent, or indeed anything very great at all. It is merely an attempt to cast what slight weight can properly be cast on the side of the popular forces which are endeavoring to make our spelling a little less foolish and fantastic.

"Sincerely yours,
"Theodore Roosevelt."

WAS FOUND DEAD

Was a Nephew of Former United States Senator Payne of Cleveland.

Special to Morning News.
Urbana, O., Sept. 2.—Stephen B. Payne, aged 80, a grain dealer, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom this morning. He is a nephew of former United States Senator Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, and cousin of Congressman Sereno Payne, of New York.

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